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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose Sonic, a competitive provider, because it offers DSL and more affordable telephone and Internet connection than ATT&T or other, larger companies like Comcast and Verizon. In fact, I cannot get Comcast because it requires a cable connection that my landlord, the speculative, corporate landlord Yat-Pang Au, CEO and founder of the largest and greediest speculative corporate landlord in San Francisco, refuses to install for the benefit the tenants. Sonic is my best choice in San Francisco, particularly.

As technology gets better and more efficient, I expect prices to come down, not go higher. Sonic has always provided me with that value. Sonic is also beginning to establish fiber connections, a much better and safer technology than 5G or WiFi, and I hope to be able to utilize that technology when it becomes available in my area as I have a right to health and wellness.

Sonic needs to grow so that people aren't forced to have to accept AT&T, Comcast or Verizon, all three of which are complicit in acts of surveillance against American citizens and whose main concern is profit at any cost.

Please give Sonic the permission to grow; it's a wonderful company that does good things for its customers and has every ability to keep that standard going well into the future.

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